

DIDO & AENEAS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

WHEN IS IT?

7pm, Thursday 9 May
7pm, Friday 10 May
7pm, Saturday 11 May
5pm, Sunday 12 May

WHAT TIME CAN I ARRIVE?

Doors to Government House Ballroom will open thirty minutes before the advertised time.

WHERE IS IT?

Government House Ballroom, Government House, 13 St Georges Terrace, Perth 6000

DO I NEED A TICKET?

Yes. This is a paid ticketed event.

- All patrons need to present their tickets upon entry to Government House Ballroom.
- If you can't locate your ticket, please contact the Box Office at the Arts and Culture Trust on 6212 9292

GETTING THERE

Where can I park?

Government House is located in the Perth CBD. The closest car parks are located at

- Council House Car Park – [more information here](#)
- Perth Concert Hall Car Park – [more information here](#)

What public transport can I take?

Click [here](#) to plan your public transport journey with Transperth.

Where can I be dropped off?

There is a passenger drop-off point on St Georges Terrace, outside Council House. Please refer to the map below.

Is there any ACROD parking?

There is an ACROD Parking Bay available in Council House Laneway. For any access requirements, we recommend a drop-off at the entrance to Government House Ballroom via Council House Laneway.

Where do I enter the venue?

Entry to the venue is via the Council House laneway. Please refer to the map below.



STREET ADDRESS

Level 3, His Majesty's Theatre
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CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE EVENT?

What's the storyline?

A synopsis is available online at www.waopera.asn.au

Who is staging and performing the opera?

Conductor Christopher van Tuinen (9, 10, 11 May)

Conductor Bayden Adams (12 May)

Director Humphrey Bower

Movement Coach Margrete Hegelby Chaney

Lighting Designer Mick Rippon

Repetiteur Lydia Lai

Dido Ashlyn Tymms

Aeneas Lachlann Lawton

Belinda / First Witch Jessica Blunt

Second Woman / Second Witch Ruth Burke

Sorceress Belinda Butler

Spirit Sam Anderson-Mayers

Sailor Ciaran McChord

UWA Chamber Orchestra

UWA Voice

Learn more online: www.waopera.asn.au/shows/events/dido-and-aeneas/

What are the running times?

6.30pm Doors open

7pm Dinner service

8.30pm Performance commences

9.30pm Performance concludes

Can you cater to my dietary requirements?

Yes, we cater to all dietary requirements. You will be contacted to confirm your requests.

What do I wear?

Please come as you are, though we encourage dressing with a sense of style to match the opulence of the evening, such as ballgowns, lounge suits, or another outfit you feel fabulous in!

What is the lockout policy?

There is no lockout for this event.

Who can I contact for more information on the event?

Further details are available at www.waopera.asn.au

You can also contact us directly [here](#) or you can check WAO's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

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SEATING

Where will I be seated?

- You can indicate other guests you'd like to sit with at the time of booking. There will be a seating plan provided at the venue.
- Each table will be demarcated with signage and Front of House staff can assist you.
- There will be a named place card at your seat for each of your ticket holders

Can I change seats at my table?

No, we ask you to remain in your allocated seat to enable dietary requirements to be provided to the correct patrons.

Can I change tables?

No, you must sit at the table which has been allocated to you as indicated via the seating plan.

ONSITE FACILITIES

Will there be a cloakroom?

Yes, there will be a cloakroom located inside the Government House Ballroom foyer. Front of House can assist you.

Where are the bathrooms located?

The bathrooms are located to the right as you enter the Government House Ballroom foyer.

What should I do if I have lost property?

Please alert a Front of House staff member. After the event, please email: administration@waopera.asn.au

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

ENTREE

Individual tasting plate, including:

Biancomangiare (a dainty chicken tart dusted with sugar and cinnamon).

Artichokes with fresh garden mint and lemon juice. *vegan, gluten free, nut free*

Asparagus tossed with a mustard dressing and garnished with pancetta. *gluten free, nut free*

Wine: Voyager Estate Sparkling Chenin Blanc

MAIN COURSE

Shoulder of lamb studded with garlic and fresh rosemary, served on a bed of braised fennel and plumped raisins accompanied by fava beans and broccoli. *gluten free, nut free*

Wine: Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Girt by Sea

DESSERT

Coffee-infused ricotta mousse served in an espresso cup. *vegetarian, gluten free, nut free*

Wine: Stella Bella Pink Muscat

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROCESSED FOLLOWING BOOKING

DIDO & AENEAS is proudly presented by West Australian Opera in association with The University of Western Australia Conservatorium of Music.

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